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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UGC has emphasized the need to accord priority to research work and urged the universities to support research at individual group and departmental level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether UGC has also stressed for higher magnitude of funding in an organized manner for research work during the 10th Plan; and

(d) if so, the details of allocation of funds during the 10th plan and percentage of its increase in comparison with 9th Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has been providing grants to the teachers of eligible Universities/Colleges to support research at individual/group level and departmental level under various schemes which, inter alia, include.

i) Individual/Group level

a) Faculty Improvement Programme b) Research Awards c) Research Fellowships d) Emeritus Fellows

ii) Departmental Level

a)Assistance for Strengthening of infrastructure in Science and Technology (ASSIST) b)Special Assistance Programme (SAP) in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences c) Advanced Centres for Science Education and Research d)Research Workshop, Seminars and Conferences/Refresher/Orien-tation Courses.

(c) & (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.